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For: "FLOCKED TRANSFER AND
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE
INCLUDING THE APPLICATION OF
THE TRANSFER BY
THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER FILM")

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of October 8, 2002. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$99.00 as the fee for additional Claims 16-45 presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please rewrite the paragraph at page 6, line 15, as follows:

--An article of manufacture, such as an item of clothing having a transfer 1 applied thereto, a mouse pad, coaster, or any numerous items having a flocked surface, can be manufactured in accordance with this invention and is easily produced using the transfer 1. Referring to FIGS. 2-5, the article of manufacture 11 is produced by positioning a hot melt sheet 13 between a substrate 15

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